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Title: WASHING, RINSING OR CLEANING PRODUCTS  
IN PORTIONS IN FLEXIBLE WATER SOLUBLE CONTAINERS

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**Amendment and Response  
To United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Examiner's Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

**I. Introduction**

Applicants' Amendment and Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Patent Office") Examiner's Action ("Action") mailed November 30, 2005. In the Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for Applicants' reply of three months, *i.e.*, by February 28, 2006. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of one month, *i.e.*, to March 30, 2006, for Applicants to reply to the Action. Accordingly, Applicants' Amendment and Response is timely as it is being filed on March 30, 2006, with a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

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The Action is a Final Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants also submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d), "If an applicant timely files a submission and fee set forth in § 1.17(e), the Office will withdraw the finality of any Office Action and the submission will be entered and considered." For that reason, Applicants' Amendment and Response is captioned as being under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.